

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd), Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of 3 years – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.912

Dated.28.12.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the DG (V&E) VR No.8 (C.No.95/V&E/D1/04, dt.03.02.2004.
2. Govt.Memo No.2748/E1/20421/04-1, dt.21.02.2004.
3. Article of Charges issued by the VC, TUDA, dt.26.03.2004.
4. Served Copy of Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former PO (Retd), TUDA, Tirupati, dt.27.03.2004.
5. G.O.Rt.No.269, MA & UD (E1)Dept.,dt.12.03.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.135, MA & UD (Vig.III-1)Dept.,dt.26.03.2021.
7. From the CoI D.O.Lr.No.71/CoI-J/11, dt.22.11.2012.
8. From the CoI D.O.Lr.No.34/CoI-KVR/21, dt.31.05.2022.
9. Govt.Memo No.2748/Vig.III.1/2004, dt.19.10.2022.
10. Written Representation of Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former PO (Retd), dt.12.12.2022.
11. Govt.Lr. No.2748/Vig.III.1/2004, dt.16.05.2023.
12. From the VC, TUDA, Tirupati Lr.Rc.No.C1/0487/2004, dt.24.06.2023.
13. Govt.Memo No.2748/Vig.III.1/2004, dt.01.11.2023.
14. Written representation of Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former PO (Retd), dt.22.11.2023 received through VC, TUDA, Tirupati Lr.Rc.No.C1/0487/2004, dt.21.11.2023.

ORDER:

Based on the report of Director General (V&E) in the reference 1st read above, the Vice Chairman, Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati framed article of charges against Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd), TUDA for granting irregular building permissions without observing the norms in the jurisdiction of TUDA vide reference 3rd read above. The VC, TUDA obtained the served copy of the above charged officer vide reference 4th read above. The said charged officer had not submitted his written statement of defense in the matter.

2. The Vice Chairman, Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati forwarded the charges and served copy of the above charged officer as well as other charged officer's information to Government for taking further course of action in the matter. Government after careful examination of the matter and not convincing with explanations of the other charged officers, entrusted the matter to Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers, vide reference 5th and 6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th & 8th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries submitted inquiry report duly stating that certain charges held proved against Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd), Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati. In the reference 9th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers including to Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd) to offer their written representations in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

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4. In the reference 10th read above, the above charged officer has submitted his written representation duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. After examining the written representation of the charged officer, the VC, TUDA has been requested to furnish his specific remarks on the points raised by the charged officer in his written representation vide reference 11th read above. In turn, the VC, TUDA in the reference 12th read above, while stating among others has requested to exonerate him from charges.

5. After considering the entire matter, a show cause notice has been issued against Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd) as to why the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years shall not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1991 vide reference 13th read above. In reply, the above charged officer in his written representation vide reference 14th read above has stated that there are no financial irregularities or financial loss to the ULB., or Government and requested to take a lenient view and exonerate him from the penalty.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authorities, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of 3 years against Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd), Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, as he had not verified the ground realities and not followed norms while granting building permissions in TUDA's jurisdiction.

7. The Vice Chairman, Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Ramakrishna Rao, former Planning Officer (Retd), Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati **through** the VC, TUDA, Tirupati.
The Vice Chairman, Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), Tirupati.

Copy to:

The MA&UD(B) Department.
The PS to M (MA & UD).
The Secretary to APVC.
Sf/Sc (E 367848).

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